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Agricultural Marketing Service Poultry Programs

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CANNED BONED POULTRY, INVITATION NO. 6, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-278

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell canned boned poultry as indicated below and per the Announcement for school lunch and domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, May 17. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, May 21. Deliveries are to be made from July 1 to Sept. 30.

Offers will be invited from the trade for canned boned poultry in 29-ounce (822 g) cans, packed 24 cans to a shipping container with 43.5 pounds (19.73 kg) net weight in purchase units of 36,540 pounds (16,574 kg) net weight.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-278, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Boned Poultry dated July 2003, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-278, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY278 INVITATION : 006

: 21 POULTRY COMM GROUP

COMM TYPE : 10 CHICKEN, CANNED, BONED PACK SIZE : 29 24/29 OZ CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST 	TRAN REST		QUANTITY (LBS)			
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/04 - 07/15/04								
001 002	CRANSTON DETROIT KALAMAZOO	RI MI MI	TRUCK TRUCK TRUCK	ONLY	36,540 9,135 18,270			
003 004 005 006 007 008	WESTLAND ELMIRA DALLAS HOUSTON CARTHAGE KANSAS CITY LOS ANGELES	MI TX TX MO MO CA	TRUCK TRUCK TRUCK TRUCK	ONLY	9,135 73,080 36,540 36,540 36,540 36,540 146,160			
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/04 - 07/31/04								
009 010 DELI	ELMIRA LAS CRUCES VERY PERIOD 08/	MI NM 01/0	TRUCK 4 - 08/		109,620 36,540			
011 012	BOSTON JACKSONVILLE LAKELAND WINTER HAVEN	MA FL FL FL	TRUCK TRUCK TRUCK	ONLY	36,540 15,921 10,962 9,657			
013	HOMESTEAD MIAMI	FL FL	TRUCK TRUCK	_	18,226 18,314			
014	NORTH MIAMI WINTER HAVEN	FL FL	TRUCK	ONLY	17,487 19,053			
015 016	ORLANDO WINTER HAVEN BENTON HARBOR	FL FL MI	TRUCK TRUCK		21,315 15,225 36,540			
016 017 018	KALAMAZOO LANSING	MI MI		ONLY	36,540 36,540 36,540			

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DELI	VERY PERIOD	08/01/0	4 - 08/15/04	ļ.			
	NEW ORLEANS CARTHAGE	LA MO	TRUCK ONLY	73,080 109,620			
DELI	VERY PERIOD	08/16/0	4 - 08/31/04	ļ.			
025 026	BIRMINGHAM HUNTSVILLE MONTGOMERY THEODORE BATON ROUGE NEW ORLEANS NEW ORLEANS VERY PERIOD JACKSON HOUSTON	MS TX	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	36,540 36,540			
027	CARTHAGE	MO		73,080			
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/04 - 09/30/04							
028	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	36,540			
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Dennis J. Pearson Contracting Officer

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